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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80822

Masatomo SHIBATA

Appln. No.: 10/813,176

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 4446

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: **III-V NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 1, 2006 to April 1, 2006, making response due April 3, 2006.

You are authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 the statutory fee of \$120.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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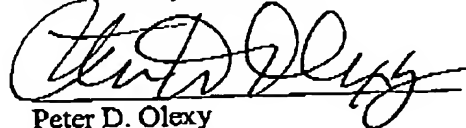
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Respectfully submitted,



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